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TOWN OF  
**CANTERBURY**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1940



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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

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**SELECTMEN**

HERMAN R. COLBY                      ARTHUR L. ROGERS  
GEORGE D. PEVERLY

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

GEORGE C. ASBY

**TOWN CLERK**

LOUIS D. MORRILL

**TOWN TREASURER**

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

**TAX COLLECTOR**

GEORGE C. ASBY

**ROAD AGENT**

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

**AUDITORS**

KENNETH MUZZEY                      MARION BATCHELDER

**HEALTH OFFICER**

JAMES FRAME

**FIRE WARDEN**

CHARLES GILMAN

**LIBRARIAN**

KENNETH MUZZEY



## FOREWORD

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In addition to the regular activities of the Town there are still a few things which have been done with your tax money of which you all may not be aware.

Besides keeping the roads in good shape for comfortable driving—and if you ever drive over some of the back roads of the adjoining towns you will think that our roads are really good—rocks were removed from many ditches and the roads widened so as to make it possible to use the snow plow on them, without damage to the plow.

In repairing some of the flood damage of a year ago the road to the residence of O. E. Wells was rebuilt, and on this same account the road from the Concord line to the residence of Joseph Greenwood was widened and gravelled, and the brook near the Gleason place was dredged out and the road along there dressed for a considerable distance.

On the State Aid Construction work one mile and a half of the project commenced in 1938, and left uncompleted on account of the hurricane, was completed.

In addition to this the following projects were completed: the road on the Intervals was dressed for a mile and a half; the road to the residence of Charles Rancour was widened and put in good condition; two hills between the Shakers and the Rocky Pond road, which have been impassable in the spring, have been put in good condition; the Cogswell-Nelson road has been widened; the Wilson road was widened and the Pope road graveled; near the Clough place the road was ditched and banked to turn the water from a spring out of the road; a number of old roads had to be put in passable condition on account of extensive lumbering.

The steps of the Town Hall were in dangerous condition, and, as you have probably noticed, have been replaced with new ones. Toilets have been installed in the hall, and when the Town can afford to make the appropriation the hall should be painted, both inside and out. This year might be a good time to make this expenditure as next year insurance will have to be paid on the hall which will call for an extra outlay at that time.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Blister Rust Control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the purchase of a black print of a detailed map of the Town.
7. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to taxation of the property of the Shaker Community.



8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid.
9. To see if the Town will vote to put the State Aid Construction on the Hill's Corner road, from the Shakers towards Belmont.
10. To see if the Town will vote to return to its former method of nominating and electing Town Officers.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

HERMAN R. COLBY,  
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,  
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERMAN R. COLBY,  
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,  
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the previous Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1939.	Estimated Rev- enue ensuing year 1940.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Div. tax	\$407.97	\$400.00		\$7.97
Railroad Tax	127.74	127.74		
Savings Bank Tax	563.62	500.00		63.62
Fighting Forest Fires	17.80	20.00	\$2.20	
Class V Highways	1,461.56	1,300.00		161.56
Flood Refunds	623.46			623.46
Bounties	10.00	10.60	.60	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Returned check	.85			.85
Rent of Town Hall	9.00	9.00		
Interest on Taxes	179.90	180.00	.10	
Rental of Equipment	114.64	115.00	.36	
Cemetery Lots	5.00	29.00	24.00	
Insurance Refund	79.59	80.00	.41	
Lease of Land	25.00			25.00
Hay	8.00			8.00
County Poor	84.00	84.00		
City Poor	402.75	402.75		
W. P. A. Refund	263.16			263.16
Auto Permit Fees	717.53	600.00		117.53

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1939.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	472.49	500.00	27.51	
Election and Registration	84.00	150.00	66.00	
Expenses of Town Hall	412.97	100.00		312.97
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	11.64	12.00	.36	
Fire Department	201.04	150.00		51.04
Dogs	27.50	27.50		
Bounties	10.60	10.60		
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department	8.58	10.00	1.42	
Vital Statistics	8.25	7.50		.75
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	\$2,856.65	1,500.00		1,356.65
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
Gen. Exp. High. Dept.	3,000.00	2,500.00		500.00
Bridge Repairs		500.00	500.00	
State Aid Construction— Town share	1,412.02	786.00		626.02
W. P. A.	308.37			308.37
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	350.00	492.00	142.00	

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Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1939.	Estimated Rev- enue ensuing year 1940.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				
Poll Taxes	504.00	500.00		4.00
Back Poll Taxes	50.00			50.00
Dog Taxes	206.01	200.00		6.01
From Shakers in lieu of Taxes	1,100.00			1,100.00
Redeemed Taxes	688.54	688.54		
Abatements	252.31	252.31		
Discount on Taxes	92.52	92.52		
<b>Amount Raised by Notes:</b>				
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Cash on hand	1,400.91	3,362.30		
All Revenues Except Property Taxes	\$19,395.86	\$18,956.76		
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	16,514.54	12,338.31		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$35,910.40</b>	<b>\$31,295.07</b>		

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual ex- penditures previous year, 1939,	ex- penditures en- suing year, 1940	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	670.65	700.00	29.35	
Old Age Assistance	455.30	700.00	244.70	
Concord Poor	338.00	338.00		
County Poor	105.00	105.00		
Cemeteries	157.73	150.00		7.73
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Int. on Temporary Loans	107.15	100.00		1.15
Discounts and Abatements	352.33	352.33		
Taxes Bought	760.33	760.33		
Winding Clock	18.50	25.00	7.50	
Payments on Temp. Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00		
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>				
County Tax	3,469.31	3,467.31		
Schools—Bal. of Dog Tax	145.67	178.50		
Schools—Appropriation	5,633.02	6,500.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPEND.</b>	<b>\$32,548.10</b>	<b>\$31,295.07</b>		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	\$424,816.00
Electric Plants	44,900.00
Horses—69	8,200.00
Oxen—6	575.00
Cows—333	19,457.00
Neat Stock—82	3,860.00
Sheep—65	325.00
Hogs—1	25.00
Fowl—7050	7,347.50
Portable Mill—1	600.00
Wood and Lumber	24,800.00
Gasoline Pumps	500.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$537,405.50
Soldiers' Exemption	12,866.66
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Net Valuation	\$524,538.84

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1939

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	450.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Town Hall Expenses	100.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department	150.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	7.50
W. P. A.	1,500.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expense Highway Department	3,000.00
Library	350.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Interest	75.00
State Aid Construction	882.00
Winding Clock	25.00
County Tax	3,469.31
School Tax	6,524.10
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	\$20,883.91
Tax Rate—\$3.50 per \$100.00	
Property Tax	\$18,166.23
Poll Tax	578.00
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Amount committed	\$18,744.23

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

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	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	472.49
Election and Registration	50.00	84.00
Town Hall Expenses	100.00	412.97
Police Department	20.00	11.64
Fire Department	150.00	201.04
Dog Expenses	.....	27.50
Health Department	10.00	8.58
Vital Statistics	7.50	8.25
W. P. A.	1,500.00	308.37
Bounties	.....	10.60
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	*2,856.65
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses High. Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	670.65
County Poor	.....	105.00
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Concord Poor	.....	338.00
Cemeteries	150.00	157.73
Old Age Assistance	400.00	455.30
Abatements and Discounts	.....	352.33
Taxes bought	.....	760.33
Interest	75.00	107.15
State Aid Construction	882.00	†1,412.02
Winding Clock	25.00	18.50



	Approp.	Expend.
Payments on Temporary Loans	.....	10,000.00
County Tax	3,469.31	3,469.31
School Tax	6,524.10	‡5,633.02

\* This includes \$1,461.58 — Class V Highway money.

† This includes a balance left over from previous year.

‡ This includes \$2,133.02 of the 1938 School appropriation.

## BALANCE SHEET

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ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,362.30
in hands of Tax Collector	190.50
in hands of Road Agent	55.09
Due from bounties	10.60
County poor	21.00
unredeemed taxes	771.15
uncoll. taxes, Levy of 1939	6,781.18
uncoll. taxes, Levy of 1930	20.56
Cemetery lots	29.00
over payment on W. P. A.	29.16
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Total Assets	\$11,270.54

## LIABILITIES

Owed by Town to Schools	\$3,024.10
for temporary loan	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$7,024.10
Surplus	4,246.44
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	\$11,270.54
Surplus: January 31, 1940	\$4,246.44
Surplus: January 31, 1939	1,704.13
Increase in Surplus	2,542.31

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	275.00
Library, Land and buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	250.00
Schools, Land and buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$23,025.00

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REAL ESTATE OWNED BY TOWN

Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00
Formerly of Harold Ingalls	500.00
Formerly of Louis Kelso	250.00
Formerly of Alice Pearson	1,000.00
Formerly of Elmer Twombly	100.00
Formerly of D. Wheeler	900.00
Formerly of James Mooney	400.00
Formerly of M. T. Clough	1,500.00
Occupied by Ida Chase	750.00
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	\$5,900.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Due from last year, Permit Account      \$ 20.00

## Received—

Motor Veh. Permits, 1938 plates	5.15
Motor Veh. Permits, 1939-40 plates	667.13
Motor Veh. permits, 1940-41 plates	25.25

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Total received for permits	\$717.53
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$717.53
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## Received for Dog Licenses :—

Females—9	\$45.00
Males and Spayed—68	136.00
Kennel—1	25.00

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Total received for Dog Licenses	\$206.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$206.00
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Paid for 53 Hedgehog Bounties	\$10.60
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Rec'd refund from Town Treasurer	10.60
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LOUIS D. MORRILL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## 1939 Taxes:

Resident property taxes	\$10,855.95
Non-resident property taxes	7,310.28
Poll taxes	578.00
Added taxes	9.00
Interest	5.83
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Total to be collected	\$18,759.06

## Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$11,557.53
Discounts	92.52
Abatements	131.50
Interest	5.83
Uncollected taxes	6,781.18
On hand	190.50
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Total	\$18,759.06

## 1938 Taxes:

Due Town January 31, 1939	\$5,577.82
Interest	174.07
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Total	\$5,751.89

## Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$5,459.01
Abatements	118.81
Interest	174.07
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Total	\$5,751.89

## 1937 Taxes :

Due Town January 31, 1939	\$4.00	
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Total		\$4.00

## Payments to Treasurer :

Taxes	\$2.00	
Abatement	2.00	
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Total		\$4.00

Taxes bought by Town—1938 Levy	\$760.33
Total redemption collected	\$688.54
Due Town on Tax Sales	\$771.15

GEORGE C. ASBY,  
*Collector.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 1,400.91
George C. Asby, Coll., 1939 Taxes	\$11,557.53
Discounts	92.52
Abatements	131.50
Interest	5.83
1938 Taxes	5,459.01
Abatements	118.81
Interest	174.07
1937 Taxes	2.00
Abatements	2.00
Redemptions	688.54
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk, Dog Taxes	206.01
Auto Permits	717.53
State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept.	17.80
Class V Highways	1,461.56
Flood Refund	623.46
Railroad Tax	127.74
Savings Bank Tax	563.62
Int. and Div. Tax	407.97
Use of Machinery	114.64
Bounties	10.00
County of Merrimack, Welfare	84.00
City of Concord, Welfare	402.75
N. H Savings Bank, Temporary loan	6,000.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank, Temporary loan	4,000.00
Refund on W. P. A. for overpayment	263.16
Jennie Kennedy, Cemetery lot	5.00
Katherine Sanborn, Poll taxes and interest	50.00
Concord Electric Co., returned check	.85
Jackman & Lang, insurance refund	79.59
Town Hall, rental	9.00

Johnson Lumber Co., lease	25.00
Frank Tilton, hay	8.00
Shaker Community, in lieu of taxes	1,100.00
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Total Receipts	\$35,910.40
Selectmen's orders paid	32,548.10
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1940	\$3,362.30

C. EMERY MORRILL,  
*Treasurer.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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 Town Officers' Salaries

Herman R. Colby, Selectman	\$100.00	
Arthur L. Rogers Selectman	100.00	
George D. Peverly, Selectman	100.00	
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1938	75.00	
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1939	75.00	
Kenneth Muzzey, Auditor	20.00	
Marion Batchelder, Auditor	20.00	
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00	
Louis D. Morill, Town Clerk	60.00	:
George C. Asby, Tax Coll., 1938	200.00	:
George C. Asby, Tax Coll., 1939	100.00	:
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00	:
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	\$1,050.00	

## Town Officers' Expenses

Sherburne & Parker, bonds	\$35.00	
Dustin & Smith, bonds	42.00	
Katherine Crowley, convetances	7.10	
Vira Holmes, Register of Probate	.40	
C. W. Stafford, Register of Probate	.20	
U. S. Auto Guide	4.35	
Canterbury & Loudon Tel. Co., tolls	4.40	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	21.90	:
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	140.00	:
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	29.75	
Assn. N. H. Assessors	2.00	
Assn. N. H. Tax Collectors	2.00	:
G. H. Giles, postage and supplies	70.14	
Tax Comm. meeting, H. R. Colby	4.00	
Tax Comm. meeting, A. L. Rogers	4.00	

Tax Comm. meeting, G. D. Peverly	4.00
Tax Comm. meeting, G. C. Asby	4.00
Louis D. Morill, permits and expenses	77.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Trust Fund expenses	10.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer expenses	5.25
George C. Asby, May and September Tax meetings	5.00
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	\$472.49

## Election and Registration

George D. Peverly, ballot clerk	\$3.00
Herbert N. Lamprey, ballot clerk	3.00
Bert G. Wheeler, ballot clerk	9.00
Mrs. Ida Higgins, ballot clerk	3.00
Kenneth Muzzey, supervisor	17.50
Camilla Hildreth, supervisor	17.50
Raymond Glines, supervisor	17.50
Frank L. Laird, moderator	5.00
Ladies' Aid, suppers	1.50
W. B. Ranney Co., ballots	7.00
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	\$84.00

## Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lighting	\$14.68
G. H. Giles, supplies	.97
H. N. Lamprey, janitor	1.00
Kaustine Co., toilets	169.54
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.86
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	27.25
M. A. Davis, material	3.00
William Lannon, labor	96.23
Clifford Hirtle, labor	.40
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	58.29

H. M. Barney, material	5.02	
Emil Brunander, paint and painting	28.73	
A. L. Rogers, push plates, etc.	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$412.97

## Police Department

Herbert N. Lamprey, services	\$3.80	
Charles S. Rancour, services	2.80	
Clarence Delano, transportation	5.04	
	<hr/>	\$11.64

## Fire Department

Boscawen Fire Dept., Wheeler fire	\$10.00	
Concord Fire Dept., Johnston fire	4.00	
Bernard Finlay	9.40	
D. Warren Fox, shovels	17.40	
Colburn fire	28.40	
Chase fire	7.20	
Dodge fire	10.00	
McElroy fire	72.24	
Forestry Dept., pumps, shovels, pails	42.40	
	<hr/>	\$201.04

## Dog Account

H. N. Lamprey, collecting taxes	\$5.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., tags, etc.	7.10	
L. D. Morrill, fees	15.40	
	<hr/>	\$27.50

## Health Department

James Frame, Health Officer	\$8.58	
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## Vital Statistics

L. D. Morrill, recording	\$8.25	
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## W. P. A.

Frank Plastridge, foreman	\$189.50	
Everett Kimball, truck	42.76	
Clifford Davis, truck	42.76	
David Clough, truck	7.56	
G. H. Giles, supplies	7.76	
Treasurer of U. S., refund	3.78	
Herbert N. Lamprey, janitor	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$308.37

## Bounties

L. D. Morrill, 53 hedgehogs	\$10.60	
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## Town Maintenance

Harry Bennett, labor	\$1.00	
William Wilson, labor	8.50	
Bernard Finlay, labor	4.63	
Jackman & Lang, insurance	43.50	
Frank Plastridge, road agent	2,799.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,856.65

## Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$96.00	
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## General Expenses Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, insurance	\$427.02	
Ray Road Equip. Co., road machine	400.00	
Frank O. Lovering, planks	9.00	
Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	2,163.98	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

## Library

Charles S. Rancour, treasurer	\$350.00	
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## Town Poor

N. H. Mem. Hospital, acct. Chas. Heath	293.80
George Batchelder, acct. Chas. Heath	1.00
Dr. Dahlgren, acct. Chas. Heath	41.00
Dr. Weinburg, acct. Chas. Heath	52.00
Kenneth Muzzey, acct. Chas. Heath	2.00
Bertha LaFleur, acct. Chas. Heath	14.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Chas. Heath	3.11
Soldiers' Aid	54.00
Walter Hatch, sawing wood	2.50
G. H. Giles, acct. Florence Sargent	10.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Sarah Chase	154.69
Geo. D. Peverly, acct. Sarah Chase	17.50
Walter Hatch, acct. Sarah Chase	3.25
Ezra Rheume, acct. Sarah Chase	6.80

Cecil E. Stewart, acct. Sarah Chase	5.00
Charles Rancour acct. Sarah Chase	8.00
Russell Corliss, acct. Sarah Chase	2.00

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\$670.65

#### County Poor

G. H. Giles, acct. Laura Shattuck	\$91.00
Johnanson Bros., acct. Laura Shattuck	6.00
Charles Rancour, acct. Laura Shattuck	8.00

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\$105.00

#### Memorial Day

American Legion Post, No. 31	\$25.00
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\$25.00

#### Concord Poor

Geo. D. Peverly, acct. Laura Shattuck	\$27.75
G. H. Giles, acct. Laura Shattuck	296.00
Walter Hatch, acct. Laura Shattuck	1.25
Cecil E. Stewart, acct. Laura Shattuck	5.00
Sam W. Lake, acct. Laura Shattuck	8.00

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\$338.00

#### Cemetery

Walter Goodwin, labor	\$17.60
W. H. Tallman, labor	6.40
Bertha LaFleur, truck	37.95
W. C. Tallman, labor	40.00
Clifford Hirtle, labor	3.20
Charles Harris, labor	16.00

Henry Pickard, labor	19.20	
Richard Tallman, labor	11.60	
G. H. Giles, supplies	2.25	
Spaulding-Moss Co., photostat	2.78	
Katherine Crowley, recording	.75	
		\$157.73

## Old Age Assistance

Total	\$455.30
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## Abatements and Discounts

Discounts, 1939	\$92.52
Abatement, 1937, Mrs. Ernest Boisvert	2.00

## Abatements, 1938:

Edwin Kimball, over assessment	75.33
Dr. Ripley, over assessment	6.10
Natalie Briggs, non-resident	2.00
Henrietta Boyd, non-resident	2.00
Evelyn Brown, non-resident	2.00
Walter Townsend, non-resident	4.88
Carl Wells, non-resident	2.00
Archie Chase, non-resident	2.00
Harold Jones, paid in Belmont	2.00
Nora Jones, paid in Belmont	2.00
Warren Minor, paid in Concord	2.00
Ed. Hastings, paid in Boscawen	2.00
Ed. Hastings Mrs., paid in Boscawen	2.00
Sidney Fisher, paid in Boscawen	2.00
Sidney Fisher, Mrs., paid in Boscawen	2.00
Adeline Fife, cannot pay	2.00
Jennie Pickard, cannot pay	2.00
Ora Rheame, cannot pay	2.00
Ezra Rheame, Jr., cannot pay	2.00

Doris Sargent, cannot pay	2.00
Mrs. Ernest Boisvert	2.00
Cora Cass	2.00
Lettie Muzzey	2.00

## Abatements, 1939:

John S. Scales, over assessment	3.50
Public Service Co., over assessment	49.00
Alvin Clark, over assessment	10.50
Howard Chute, over assessment	17.50
Shakers, one poll, over assessment	2.00
George Needham, Soldiers' exemp.	35.00
Sarah Chase, cannot pay	2.00
Sidney Fisher, paid in Boscawen	2.00
Sidney Fisher, Mrs., paid in Boscawen	2.00
Archie Chase, non-resident	2.00
Robert Maxon, non-resident	2.00
Albert McElroy, non-resident	2.00
Agnes Pope, non-resident	2.00

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\$352.33

## Taxes Bought by Town

Levy of 1938	\$760.33
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\$760.33

## Interest

New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$75.83
Citizens' National Bank	31.32

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\$107.15

## State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$1,412.02
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\$1,412.02



## Winding Town Clock

Eric Bascom	8.50	
Herbert Lamprey	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.50

## Temporary Loans

New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00	
Citizens' National Bank	4,000.00	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

## Schools

1938 appropriation	\$2,133.02	
1938 dog tax balance	145.67	
1939 appropriation	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,778.69

## County Tax

J. L. T. Shaw, treasurer	\$3,469.31	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	<hr/>	\$32,548.10
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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

## Town Poor:

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Care of Charles Heath	\$406.91
Care of Florence Sargent	10.00
Care of Sarah Chase	197.24
Soldiers' Aid	54.00
Walter Hatch, sawing wood	2.50
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	\$670.65
City of Concord—Poor	338.00
County of Merrimack—Poor	105.00

CECIL E. STEWART,  
*Overseer.*

BENEFICIARIES OF  
LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

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W. C. Tallman, wood (1938)	\$4.50
Arthur Pickard, medical expense	11.79
Arthur Holmes, food	6.77
Charles Heath, transportation	25.00
Harold Streeter, footwear	11.45

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\$59.51

Reimbursed by Arthur Pickard—

1938-39 medical bills	10.00
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CECIL E. STEWART,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, JAN. 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		5.00	5.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church .....	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2½%		25.00	25.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	152.31	8.80	7.00	154.11
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	6.07	1.40	1.40	6.07
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	74.57	4.35	1.80	77.12
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	231.46	10.78	12.00	230.24
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	16.51	1.65	2.00	16.16
1915	Judiah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	20.21	1.75	1.00	20.96
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	137.70	8.28	8.00	131.98
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	159.56	8.98	9.00	159.54
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library .....	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	1000.00	2¾%		27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library .....	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	4000.00	2¾%		110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town .....	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	6000.00	2⅞%	1033.37	172.50		
		U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	800.00	3¾%		49.73		
		N. H. Sav. Bank ....	50.00	2½%		1.25	59.51	1197.34

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	500.00				
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	60.00				
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	14.54	1.60	13.14
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	12.52	1.55	12.57
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	79.73	4.48	82.21
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	28.77	3.20	27.97
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	13.79	1.33	12.12
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	27.67	3.18	26.85
1929	Elkins Public Lib. Fund, book fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2½%		25.00	
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.78	1.35	4.63
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	29.31	5.73	29.04
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.34	2.55	2.39
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Huldah Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	2½%	9.95	7.10	12.05
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2½%	.50	1.25	.75
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Jos. S. Morrill lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.75	2.55	5.30
			16910.00		2052.41	497.84	371.71
							2178.54

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 94.25
From Town Maintenance account	2,799.02
From Gen. Exp. High. Dept. account	2,163.98
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	\$5,057.25
Expended	5,002.16
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$55.09

## EXPENDITURES

Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	\$385.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	89.88
Concord Welding Co., repairs	65.70
M. D. Ross Co., repairs	101.02
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	569.19
Cadue Garage, repairs	92.25
Leroy Glines, plank	3.95
Page Belting Co., repairs	13.05
State Highway Garage, supplies	83.42
Concord Buick Co., repairs	298.71
Penacook Motor Service, repairs	26.08
Casellini-Veanable Corp., supplies	17.40
H. B. Atkinson, supplies	1.25
O. E. Bennett gravel	19.00
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	40.94
Concord Equipment Co., oil	14.49
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite and caps	30.00
Max Israel, plank	5.60
H. R. Colby, gravel	23.10
LeBonte's Garage, repairs	3.25
Fred Tenney, gravel	3.60

William S. Dunn, material	1.20
G. H. Giles, supplies	48.83
David Clough, sand	3.40
Arthur Brown, labor	433.35
Earl Dukette, labor	456.60
Philip Stone, labor	135.60
James Guertin, labor	32.00
Henry Deos, labor	353.00
Warren Kennedy, labor	27.20
Arthur Plastridge, labor	390.40
Henry Barrett, labor	70.00
W. J. Wilson, labor	12.75
Walter Pickard, labor	46.00
Henry Osburne, labor	95.80
James Cass, labor	212.00
Sebon Johanson, labor	7.00
George Batchelder, labor	72.60
Melvin Stover, labor	5.20
Edward Gilbert, labor	1.20
Edward Finlay, labor	134.80
Ernest Pickard, labor	2.00
Walter Hatch, labor	30.80
Ernest Marston, labor	209.00
Herbert Lamprey, labor	1.75
Clarence Whicher, labor	5.80
Sterling Hirtle, labor	107.60
Donald Blanchard, labor	6.40
Joseph Giddings, labor	15.00
Raymond Fife, labor	10.80
William Tallman, labor	4.40
Ernest Schaaf, labor	58.40
Linwood Rogers, labor	4.40
Frank Saunders, labor	57.20
Frank Laird, labor	26.40
P. A. Fife, labor	21.20

Orville Fife, labor	11.20
T. H. Fife, labor	4.00
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	\$5,002.16

FRANK PLASTRIDGE,  
*Road Agent.*



# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Report of Treasurer

### OPERATING EXPENSE

(Entirely from Town Appropriation)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$11.44
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#### Receipts:

Town appropriation	300.00
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#### Payments:

Librarian's salary	\$188.54
Lawn work	16.89
Insurance	10.00
Firewood	12.00
Electricity	18.64
Snow removal	5.60
Librarian's small change acct.	5.00
Service charge on checks	4.00
Balance on hand	50.77

	\$311.44	\$311.44
Cash on hand	\$50.77	

### REPAIR EXPENSE

(Entirely from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$701.22
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#### Receipts:

Interest from Trust Funds	27.50
Interest on bank account	13.83

## Payments:

Furnace pipe	\$1.40
Spark screen	8.00
Chemical toilet	13.48
Seat cushions	18.00
Repairs to roof	45.11
Balance on hand	656.56

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	\$742.55	\$742.55
Cash on hand	\$656.56	

## BOOK EXPENSE

(Town appropriation \$50.00 annually; balance  
from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$746.41
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## Receipts:

Town appropriation	50.00
Interest from Trust Funds	135.00
Interest on bank account	13.83

## Payments:

Books	\$239.37
Magazines	55.00
File boxes	11.40
Balance on hand	639.47

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	\$945.24	\$945.24
Cash on hand	\$639.47	

## TOTAL BUSINESS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1,459.07
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## Receipts:

Town appropriation	350.00
Interest from Trust Funds	162.50
Interest on bank account	27.66

## Payments :

Operating expense	\$260.67	
Book expense	305.77	
Repair expense	85.99	
Balance on hand	1,346.80	
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	\$1,999.23	\$1,999.23
Cash on hand	\$1,346.80	

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,

*Treasurer.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books in the library Feb. 1, 1939	4515
Number of books added during 1939	281
Number of books loaned	3821
Number of magazines loaned	1397

At a meeting held in June the Worsted Church Society voted to give to the town of Canterbury the pewter communion service set to be kept at the Elkins library, where it has since been, following the acceptance of the gift by the selectmen.

The library trustees would appreciate receiving town reports for the years 1863 and 1869, needed to complete the set which will be bound and kept in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,  
*Librarian.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, and report that we believe said accounts to be correct.

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,  
MARION M. BATCHELDER,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL REPORT

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School Board

Cecil E. Stewart	Term Expires 1940
Amy A. Scales	Term Expires 1941
Herman R. Colby	Term Expires 1942

## District Officers

James R. Johnston, Moderator  
Ervin A. Cogswell, Clerk  
Kenneth F. Muzzey, Treasurer  
Josiah B. Higgins, Sabin Guertin, Auditors

## Superintendent of Schools

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Residence 142      Office 100

## Teachers

Helen McCarthy	Blanchard
Catherine Curran	Carter
Lillian M. Davidson	Center
Ida Hale Tenney	Kezer
Alice Thibodeau	Uplands

## School Nurse

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.  
209 South Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Canterbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of April, 1940, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Cecil E. Stewart.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1940.

CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
*School Board.*



## BUDGET FOR 1940-41

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Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

## Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,275.00	
Text-books	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	135.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	135.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Janitor supplies	40.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00	
Health supervision (Med. Inspection)	191.44	
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00	
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Total		\$6,801.44

## Other Statutory Requirements:

High School tuition	\$1,300.00
Salaries of district officers	115.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Per capita tax	256.00
Superintendent's salary	197.57
Payment of district debt	1,000.00

Payment of int. on dist. debt	60.00
Expenses of administration	75.00
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Total	\$3,028.57

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Amount required to meet school board's budget \$9,830.01

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (1940 Allotment)	\$2,750.00
Dog Tax	50.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	2,800.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$7,030.01

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

January 25, 1940.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Appropriation—March 1938	\$5,133.02
State Aid (1939 Allotment)	2,872.67
State Aid (1935-36 Adjustment)	126.36
Sale of Property	2.40
Citizens' National Bank, notes	3,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$11,134.45
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	1,420.34
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Grand Total	\$12,554.79

## PAYMENTS

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### Salaries of District Officers:

J. B. Higgins, auditor	\$ 2.00
Eric W. Bascom, auditor	2.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00
Herman R. Colby	30.00
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, Estate	25.00

Total	\$119.00
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#### Superintendent's Salary—Canterbury's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$204.22
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#### Truant Officer and School Census:

Amy A. Scales	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, blanks	1.60

Total	\$16.60
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#### Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$20.23
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union—Clerical hire	70.02
W. B. Ranney	8.50
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	4.46
Amy A. Scales	1.00

Total	\$104.21
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## INSTRUCTION

## Teachers' Salaries :

Helen McCarthy	\$850.00
Catherine Curran	850.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	354.15
Ida Hale Tenney	800.00
Natalie Haddock	825.00
Ruth Cutting	505.24
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Total	\$4,184.39

## Text-books :

The Macmillan Co.	\$18.09
Thomas Nelson & Sons	16.35
Ginn & Co.	8.87
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.24
Chas. Scribner's Sons	6.81
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.82
World Book Co.	2.73
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Total	\$64.91

## Scholars Supplies :

Milton Bradley Co.	\$90.91
The Macmillan Co.	12.24
World Book Co.	2.28
The Papercrafters	10.75
Philip H. James	9.30
Carl Larson	16.95
J. L. Hammett	6.76
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Total	\$149.19

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Emile Vassamillet	\$2.40	
W. R. Morrison	4.56	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.53	
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Total		\$15.58

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

Clifford Fife	\$ 2.25	
Helen McCarthy	27.00	
Catherine Curran	24.75	
Natalie Haddock	27.00	
John Finlay	27.00	
Eric Bascom	15.75	
Elizabeth Houser	11.25	
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Total		\$135.00

## Fuel:

Robert Quimby	\$5.00	
Charles W. Hill	15.00	
C. E. Stewart	1.50	
Walter Hatch	21.50	
Grant Tallman	14.40	
Town of Canterbury	42.00	
Raymond Glines	46.50	
H. Clifford Davis	13.13	
Warren Kennedy	2.00	
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Total		\$161.03

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies :

Dickerman & Co.	\$11.25	
John S. Cheever Co.	8.20	
West Disinfectant Co.	24.00	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	4.23	
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Total		\$47.68

## Minor Repairs and Expenses :

Emile Brunander	\$66.75	
Mrs. Walter Pickard	11.16	
Kezer Seminary Association	35.00	
West Disinfectant Co.	3.00	
Edward Finlay	1.25	
Arthur Brown	3.00	
Murray Brown	5.00	
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Total		\$125.16

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection :

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$179.88	
Walter R. Davis, supplies	4.58	
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Total		\$184.46

## Transportation :

James Jordan	\$135.00	
Russell Kenney	225.00	
Herman R. Colby	462.50	
Charles Gilman	338.75	
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Total		\$1,161.25

## High School Tuition:

Penacook Union School Dist.	\$1,217.06	
Union School Dist. of Concord	90.00	
Tilton School	90.00	
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Total		\$1,397.06

## FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Canterbury Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$37.50
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## Other Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax	\$234.00
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## New Building—Blanchard:

Clifford Davis	\$266.95
Maurice Hosmer	273.70
Roy Dary	67.02
Russell Kenney	186.10
Philip Stone	18.20
George Batchelder	69.13
Edward Davis	9.20
Murray Brown	4.90
Arthur Brown	3.15
Ezra Rheaume	20.30
William Porter	224.90
Henry Riley	5.60
Nelson LaClair	105.30
Frank Plastridge	54.10
Emile Bruander	174.05
John Scales	.64



Mrs. Walter Pickard	3.50
Joseph Bushman	24.80
M. A. Davis	2.05
Joseph Roy	7.86
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe	899.53
D. Warren Fox	59.90
Concord Lumber Co.	137.18
Edward E. Babb & Co.	258.71
Boutwell Lumber Co.	189.46
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	135.81
Andrew Dutton Co.	37.84
E. L. Eisenhaur	1.00
Thompson & Hoague	22.72
Tilton-Northfield Union School	20.00

Total	<hr/> \$3,283.60
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## New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$12.50
O. H. Toothaker	24.75
Emily M. Maxson	15.00

Total	<hr/> 52.25
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Total Payments	<hr/> \$11,677.09
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	877.70

Grand Total	<hr/> \$12,554.79
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Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,  
 AMY A. SCALES,  
 CECIL E. STEWART,  
*School Board.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF  
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1939

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Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$1,420.34
Received from Selectmen:	
Approp. for current year	\$5,133.02
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	2,999.03
Money borrowed	3,000.00
Received from all other sources	2.40
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	11,134.45
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$12,554.79
Less School Board orders paid	11,677.09
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	\$877.70

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 13, 1939.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canterbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSIAH B. HIGGINS,  
SABIN N. GUERTIN,

*Auditors.*

July 17, 1939.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Canterbury:*

I herewith respectfully submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of Canterbury schools.

## STATISTICS

Statistics are sometimes of interest and often of value. Conveniently arranged below are certain records for the school year ending June 30, 1939, and for the previous year.

	1937-38	1938-39
No. of schools	5	5
No. of pupils registered	108	108
Average membership	88	95
Per cent of attendance	94	94
Cases of tardiness	68	94
No. pupils not absent or tardy	13	16
No. pupils transported	36	23
Visits by superintendent	98	90
Visits by citizens	122	202
Visits by board members	5	9
Per pupil cost—elementary	81.73	73.09
State median	79.98	81.07

## ROLL OF HONOR

Our good record in attendance continues. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the last school year and are given this special recognition:

*Carter:*

Ann Fife  
Patricia Hugron  
Sidney Noyes

*Center:*

Gerald Giles  
Ruby Lamprey (2 yrs.)  
Thelma Lamprey  
Francis Shattuck

*Blanchard:*

Charles Gilman

Margaret Rheume (2 yrs.)

*Uplands:*

Madeline Finlay

John Finlay

Albert Gilbert

Fletcher Kinne

*Keser:*

Stanley Carter

George Flanders

Robert Smith

## CLOSING EXERCISES

On the evening of June 15, 1939, joint closing and graduation exercises were held at Union Hall, Canterbury Center. Each school made its contribution and a pleasing program was presented. The preparation of such a program carries much additional work for both teachers and pupils.

The following pupils, having successfully completed the work of the eighth grade, were presented certificates of graduation:

*Blanchard:*

Betty Ann Pettes

Margaret Ann Rheume

Charles Gilman, Jr.

Betty Ann Pettes

*Center:*

Kenneth Earle Bascom

Ruth Clara Agnes LaFleur

Charles Ronald Hammett

Ruby Ella Lamprey

Asenath Louise Shattuck

*Carter:*

Rosa Marie Hugron

It is a pleasure to report that seven from this group entered high school in September.

At this writing the following Canterbury pupils are enrolled in high school:

*Belmont:*

Elsie Rollins

*Tilton-Northfield:*

Laura Colby

*Penacook:*

Charles Gilman	James McElroy
Rosa Hugron	Clifford Hirtle
Ruby LaFleur	Albert Lee
Ernest Osborne	Ella Mae Lee
Elizabeth Pettes	Robert Lee
Margaret Rheaume	June Maxson
Asenath Shattuck	Olive Rheaume
Donald Bolton	Miriam Stover
Mildred Briggs	

## TEACHERS

Mrs. Ruth Cutting resigned in June after completing the year at the Center School very successfully. Mrs. Lillian M. Davidson was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Davidson is a Plymouth graduate and has had several years experience before coming to Canterbury. This is one of our happiest schools.

Miss Natalie Haddock resigned in June to accept a position in Gilford. Mrs. Ida Hale Tenney was transferred from the Uplands to the Kezer. The enrollment in this school has greatly increased.

Miss Alice Thibodeau of Tilton, recently graduated from Plymouth, was chosen for the Uplands school. This is our smallest school. It is one in which the children are very much interested in their work, and pupils and teacher are very happy together.

The following table shows the assignment of teachers and the enrollment in each school:

Teacher	School	Enrollment
Helen L. McCarthy	Blanchard	22
Catherine Curran	Carter	26
Lillian M. Davidson	Center	18
Ida Hale Tenney	Kezer	28
Alice Thibodeau	Uplands	10

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

Pupils examined	102
Underweight	4
Defective vision	8
Defective hearing	2
Defective teeth	70
Enlarged tonsils	6
Adenoids	6
Unvaccinated	2

*Corrections*

Defective vision	2
Defective teeth	6
Enlarged tonsils	1

Canterbury children are in need of a Dental Clinic. From the report you may see why this statement is made. Arrangements can not be made to have a clinic until a fund is established for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

## FINANCES

It is probable that the school year will close with only a small balance in the treasury. The cost of transportation has increased unexpectedly, and the cost of high school tuition will be more than was anticipated.

We may expect for next year an increase in the amount of State Aid. While the exact figures are not available it

is estimated that our allotment will be approximately \$2,750.00.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I have several times recommended that a music teacher be employed. I make that recommendation once more.

The outside of the Carter building has been painted. The blackboards are inadequate and unsatisfactory. I hope this condition can be remedied before another year.

The toilets at the Center School have probably reached the condition where they must be replaced.

I again recommend that the school room be equipped with a jacketed stove.

The continued cooperation which I have received from the School Board and teachers is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 5, 1940.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1939-40

2nd Period Begins	Friday, February 16
3rd Period Begins	Monday, February 26
3rd Period Ends	Friday, April 19
4th Period Begins	Monday, April 29
No school—Memorial Day, May 30	
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 14

## 1940-41

1st Period Begins	Tuesday, September 3
Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 28 and 29	
1st Period Ends	Friday, December 20
2nd Period Begins	Monday, January 6
2nd Period Ends	Friday, February 21
3rd Period Begins	Monday, March 3
3rd Period Ends	Friday, April 18
4th Period Begins	Monday, April 28
No. School—Memorial Day, May 30	
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 13

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

SCHOOLS	Length of school year in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average attendance	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls								
Blanchard .....	36	24	10	14	22	24	93	38	21	4	80	2
Carter .....	36	26	12	14	24	26	95	2	17	1	41	3
Center .....	36	31	18	13	24	26	93	34	20	0	42	4
Kezer .....	36	16	13	3	14	15	96	12	17	3	26	3
Uplands .....	36	11	5	6	10	10	98	8	15	1	11	4
Entire District ....	36	108	58	50	94	101	94	94	90	9	200	16

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Concord	Winnie May	F	L	3W	Ralph R. Noyes	Stella E. Cushing	---	Canterbury	B & M worker	Canterbury	Loudon Ridge
Jan. 5	Concord	Henry David Jr.	M	L	1W	Henry D. Rogers	Irene M. Hackney	---	Canterbury	Pipe maker	Canterbury	Concord
Jan. 24	Concord	Fred Raymond	M	L	2W	James R. Jordan	Marguerite Brown	---	Canterbury	Contractor	Ashland	North Woodstock
Feb. 4	Concord	Patricia Ann	F	L	1W	James F. Guertin	Lillie R. Stevens	---	Canterbury	Laborer	Penacook	Hardwick, Vt.
Mar. 20	Canterbury	Mary Louise	F	L	6W	Herbert B. Pettis	Beatrice E. Lerch	---	Canterbury	Farmer	Orange	Hershey, Penn.
Apr. 21	Concord	Frederick Roache	M	S	1W	William C. Wheeler	Ernestine Baker	---	Canterbury	Poultryman	Canterbury	Penacook
July 3	Concord	Stewart Samuel	M	L	2W	Leo D. Hale	Martha A. Roache	---	Canterbury	Laborer	Boscawen	Concord
July 5	Concord	Joan Mae	F	L	1W	Samuel S. Richmond	Hazel A. Stewart	---	Canterbury	School teacher	Candlen, N. J.	Coraca, Maine
Aug. 9	Concord	William Carlos	M	L	2W	Millard F. Wheeler	Marion E. Boyce	---	Canterbury	Poultryman	Canterbury	Concord
Aug. 21	Concord	Mary Sybil	F	L	2W	Carlos P. Morse	Frances L. Brewer	---	Canterbury	Mechanic	Franklin	Hillsboro
Sept. 28	Concord	Gertrude Eleanor	F	L	6W	Elbert R. Farrar	Iva Sybil Floyd	---	Canterbury	Security Adm.	Hillsboro	Concord
Oct. 31	Concord	Robert Anson	M	L	6W	Lawrence W. Muzzey	Lettie Mae Haggitt	---	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	E. Northfield
Nov. 6	Concord	George Alexander	M	L	2W	Anson G. Morrill	Katherine Roberts	---	Canterbury	Farmer	Penacook	Penacook
Nov. 27	Concord		M	L	2W	James H. McElroy	Freda Hohlrich	---	Canterbury	Farmer	Scotland	Germany
*1937												
Oct. 11	Concord	Carolyn Beatrice	F	L	5W	Herbert B. Pettis	Beatrice Leech	---	Canterbury	Mechanic	Orange	Hershey, Pa.

\*Should have been recorded here 2 years ago.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Feb. 16	Canterbury	James H. McElroy Freda Cote	Canterbury Concord	53 W 29 W	Farmer Housework	Scotland Germany	Joseph McElroy Mary Lynn	No. Ireland No. Ireland	Carpenter Housewife	3	Eric W. Bascom Minister of Gospel Canterbury
Mar. 4	Fairlee, Vt.	Avery A. Fenoff Anna R. Schaaf	Laconia Canterbury	30 W 18 W	Mechanic ---	Barnet, Vt. Roslindale, Mass.	Emily Helgenauer Joseph Fenoff Mabel Awell	Germany Barnet, Vt. Barnet, Vt.	Housewife ---	2	Charles F. Thurbert Justice of Peace Fairlee, Vt.
May 19	Pembroke	Paul S. Ambeau Rose D. Rainville	Canterbury Pembroke	25 W 18 W	Shopworker Shopworker	Canterbury Pembroke	Ernest Schaaf Mabel Ranier Ernest Ambeau	Germany E. Boston, Mass. Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	Adam Z. Arnold Baptist Minister Pembroke
July 22	Chichester	Alex. Murzin Ethel Welch	Canterbury Canterbury	27 W 22 W	Laborer Prac. Nurse	Pennsylvania Chichester	Napoleon Rainville Louise St. Pierre Wilhelm Murzin	Manchester Canada Lithuania	Housekeeper Laborer Housewife	1	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
Sept. 4	Concord	Sabin W. Guertin Madeleine Marchand	Canterbury Pembroke	26 W 22 W	Prison guard Shopworker	Boscawen Quebec, Can.	Josephine Griffin Jane E. Snry Louis N. Marchand	E. Concord Concord Edmundston, N.B.	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	T. C. Laughlin Catholic Priest Concord
Sept. 16	Canterbury	Lucien S. Hildreth Ellen F. Nelson	Canterbury Canterbury	21 W 21 W	Dairymaid Factory worker	Concord Weymouth, Mass.	Noella Z. Bourget Samuel Hildreth Camilla Stillings	Quebec, Can. Whitefield Sweden	Shopworker Housewife Carpenter	1	Olin B. Tracy Minister of Gospel Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 16	Penacook	Allen E. Moody Madeleine Rheanne	Boscawen Canterbury	22 W 21 W	Gov't scaler Factory worker	Moscow, Idaho Penacook	Mary R. Kirtan Louise E. Allen Era D. Rheanne	E. Brainree, Mass. Sandpoint, Idaho Boscawen	Housewife Gov't emp. U. S. For. Serv.	1	E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Penacook
Dec. 23	Tilton	Philip S. Robinson Alice G. Bailey	Canterbury Belmont	25 W 25 W	Laborer Housework	Piermont New Boston	Fred'k C. Robinson Ethel M. Humphrey Walter C. Bailey	Penacook Piermont Sanbornston	Housewife Laborer Fireman	1	J. Osborne Crowe Minister Tilton

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Canterbury	Elizabeth F. Houser	67	2	Canterbury	W S	Teacher & Tel. Opr.	Pennsylvania	Canterbury	Henry H. Houser	Susan A. Foster
Mar. 11	Canterbury	Mary E. Holmes	82	10	Penacook	F W	Housekeeper	Willshoro, N.Y.	Essex, N.Y.	Andrew Simons	Louisa Gilman
Mar. 24	Canterbury	Warren A. Kennedy	50	11	Willshoro, N.Y.	M W	Farmer	Groton	Colebrook	Warren A. Kennedy	Rachel Matott
Apr. 30	Canterbury	Hannah E. Nevers	73	6	Hebron	F W	At home	Leroy, Iowa	Leroy, Iowa	Philip Plummer	Eliza J. Ferrise
May 11	Pinfield	Mary L. Wilson	81	1	Leroy, Iowa	F W	Postmistress	Canterbury	Morgan, Vt.	Peter Wilson	Hannah E. Cain
June 19	Canterbury	Elmer L. Greenwood	62	8	Providence, R.I.	M W	Shaker Colony	Canterbury	Morgan, Vt.	Wm. H. Greenwood	Annie Holbrook
July 10	Chichester	Charles W. Fletcher	84	3	Canterbury	M W	Carpenter	Holland, Vt.	Morgan, Vt.	Wm. M. Fletcher	Lucina J. Clough
Dec. 6	Canterbury	William H. Adams	81	10	E. Charlestown, N.Y.	M W	Lumberman	Canterbury	Morgan, Vt.	Cyrus G. Adams	Sarah B. Cobb
Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1939											
Feb. 17	Concord	Reginald S. Foster	58	4	Boscawen	M W	D R, R. Engineer	Canterbury	Lowell, Mass.	Edward H. Foster	Clara B. Smith
Dec. 11	London	Chas. E. (Clough) True	78	4	Canterbury	F W	Housework	Canterbury	Canterbury	Charles Clough	Mary Osgood

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